



Love and Hate for the Jew in Classical Antiquity

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Louis H. Feldman, Professor of Classics at Yeshiva University, in New York City, was educated at Trinity College (Hartford) and Harvard University, where he took his doctorate in classical philology with a dissertation on "Cicero's Conception of History".

One of the world's leading authorities on both Philo Judaeus and Josephus, and author of the recent, magisterial *Jew and Gentile in the Ancient World: Attitudes and Interactions from Alexander to Justinian* (Princeton, 1993; 679 pp.), Prof. Feldman has written over 100 books, articles and reviews, with monographs ranging from *Scholarship on Philo and Josephus, 1937-1962* (1963), *Josephus and Modern Scholarship (1937-1980)* (1984, 1,055 pp.), *Josephus: A Supplementary Bibliography* (1986, 696 pp.) and the Loeb Classical Library text and commentary edition of *Josephus, Jewish Antiquities*, Books 18-20 (1965; 2-vol. re-issue 1981, 813 pp).

Among many other works, Dr. Feldman wrote the "Prolegomenon" to the re-issue of M.R. James' *The Biblical Antiquities of Philo* (1971), *Studies in Hellenistic Judaism* (1996; 653 pp.), and is co-author of *Jewish Life and Thought among the Greeks and Romans; Selected Readings* and co-editor of *Studies in Josephus, Against Apion*, both to be published in 1997.

A Fellow of the *Institute for Advanced Study*, Princeton (1994), Prof. Feldman has been the holder of Guggenheim, American Council of Learned Societies, American Philosophical Society, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture and National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships. He has performed editorial functions at *The Classical Weekly*, *The Classical World*, and the *Encyclopedia Judaica*, and has taught at the New School for Social Research, Dropsie College, Mount Holyoke College, and Bar-Ilan University (Israel).

Professor Feldman is famous for his National Endowment for the Humanities "University Teachers' Summer Seminars" at Yeshiva University, on Judaism in the ancient world. In 1981, he won the American Philological Association's *National Award for Excellence in Teaching the Classics*.



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